

# UNO Gateway

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## Parking pitfall

Gail Green

We realize it's hard to find a parking space around here, but... the driver of this Datsun managed to squeeze in a bit underneath this sign on Monday morning.

## Fellman: fund job plan

By Bernie Williamson

Congressional candidate Richard Fellman attacked the Reagan Administration during a speech in the UNO Student Center Ballroom Monday.

Fellman, the Democratic candidate for the Nebraska Second District, is one of several candidates invited to speak at UNO this month by the UNO chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, a national honors society for social science students.

Fellman said the Nov. 2 election is particularly important for college students. He said education and unemployment are important issues which should influence their decisions in voting.

In the area of education, Fellman criticized the president and Congress for cutting financial aid funding. He said the budget for financial aid has been cut a "total of \$2.3 billion."

"You belong to the first generation of students that will receive less (financial aid) than the generation preceding," Fellman said, adding that this is occurring "at a time when just the opposite should be done." Students face the choice of "going to school where the financial aids system is winding down or going to work" and facing a high rate of unemployment, he said.

"We're now facing the bleakest job prospects since the Great Depression," said Fellman.

### Unemployment

Although the unemployment rate in Nebraska is lower than the national average (5.6 percent as compared to 10.1 percent nationally), "the ratio of increase in Nebraska is almost the same," Fellman said.

Between July, 1981 and September, 1982, when the Reagan administration's fiscal policy became law, said Fellman, the national unemployment rate increased by 29 percent, from 7.2 percent to the present figure of 10.1 percent.

Dan Morris, Fellman campaign press secretary, said in an interview that this compares to a 25 percent increase in Omaha (from 5.3 to 7.1 percent) and a 36 percent increase statewide (3.6 to 5.6).

Fellman said that high unemployment increases the federal deficit. Most economists agree that "when unemployment goes up 1 percent, the net effect is a loss of \$25 billion" in income and other tax revenues due to a lessening of national production capacity, he said.

If unemployment were reduced 3 percent "to where it was four years ago," he said, the federal deficit could be reduced by nearly \$75 billion. An additional \$25 billion could be saved by eliminating the third phase of Reagan's tax program, which benefits only the very wealthy, according to Fellman.

### Taxes

The greatest benefits derived from the tax program will be reaped by people earning more than \$80,000 per year. They comprise only 1 percent of the population, he said, and will gain a saving of \$15,000 per person.

Those earning between \$40,000 and \$80,000, 15 percent of the population, will save \$1,700, and people earning in the \$20,000 to \$40,000 income bracket will save \$750, said Fellman.

Fellman aide Gary DiSilvestro said in a telephone interview that those earning \$40,000 and below will probably have any potential savings "eaten up by increased state and local taxes" raised to offset federal budget cuts in other programs.

Americans earning \$10,000 to \$20,000 (approximately 19 percent of the population) would theoretically be saved \$500 and those earning below \$10,000, also 19 percent of the population, would actually lose \$250, said Fellman.

### Work program

In order to decrease unemployment, Fellman proposed a "massive public works program." He said the program would not simply give people government jobs, as was done in President Roosevelt's New Deal.

Fellman said that he would prefer a "direct injection" into the construction industry.

"The construction industry leads into everything else," said Fellman. He said he would support federal programs that provide contracts for necessary services such as bridge work and highway repair. He said this would provide jobs through private industry.

Another step in Fellman's plan to improve the economy would be to pass legislation to require the Federal Reserve Board to "deal with interest rates in a realistic way." He said he would try to get the reserve to set and maintain a low prime rate of interest.

Fellman said he would also fight to cut waste in government spending. He said that while social service programs have been cut, there has been too much waste in military programs.

"We've got a trillion dollar defense budget," said Fellman. As examples of waste, Fellman cited a \$6.8 billion expenditure for two nuclear powered aircraft carriers which he said an official of the Center for Defense Information estimated would have a "life expectancy of 30 minutes in a war." Fellman also cited the M-1 tank, which he described as costly and inefficient.

"What we really need is an infantry and a Marine Corps that works," said Fellman. "We didn't win World War II because we had more carriers," said Fellman. "We won because we had greater economic depth."

"I am ready to vote for increased defense spending, but I am not prepared to spend limitless amounts on defense without regard for the economy," he added.

Fellman said he has not yet formed an opinion on the issue of a nuclear weapons freeze.

In closing remarks, Fellman mimicked Reagan's phrase, "When you go to the polls, ask yourself, am I better off?"

"I think there are some alternatives," said Fellman. "We ought to change."

## City delays Elmwood vote

By Kevin McAndrews

The City Council Tuesday voted to delay for three months a decision on whether to endorse a plan to renovate Elmwood Park.

Councilman Walter Calinger said, "We need more time to discuss (the plan) and decide if this will relate to all other parks." He added that open space within the city is valuable and that the council should be careful in establishing policy.

"If this is a park it is for everybody. These taxpaying students and their taxpaying parents should be allowed to use the park," said Calinger.

Members of an Elmwood Park Task Force presented the plan, and a resolution in support of it, at the council meeting. The plan calls for removal of two lower roads in Elmwood within three years. If enacted, it would eliminate about 100 parking spaces currently used by UNO students, according to task force member Greg Peterson.

In addition, the plan calls for renovating some park buildings, cleaning up the ravine and lagoon, and other miscellaneous improvements.

Peterson, a representative of the city parks and recreation department, told the council that the plan also calls for a two-hour parking limit in the park which would be enforced by Omaha police.

The Elmwood Park Task Force was established in 1978. Its proposals are in keeping with

efforts by Mayor Boyle to restrict the use of motor vehicles in the park.

UNO Student Sen. Guy Mockelman told the council that the plan was not presented to Student Government in enough time for officials to review it.

"After a rough overview of the plan, we have concern over the part of the plan that calls for the closings of certain roads in the park," said Mockelman. He added that parking is already congested at UNO and that it would be difficult for students to adjust to a time limitation on parking in Elmwood.

Student Government supports the plan's goals to improve the park but objects to the proposed road closings, Mockelman said. "This is the only part of the plan that Student Government feels could represent a conflict with the needs and interests of the students and faculty at UNO," he said.

Mockelman urged the council to delay a vote on the resolution "so Student Government and the UNO community of over 15,000 can offer some input before the council makes its final decision."

Council President Bernie Simon said that if the city were to contract with the public works department to carry out the plan, council approval would not be needed.

University Relations Director Herb Price also told the council that he approved of the plan except for closing the lower roads.

## 'No quick solution for Western economic problems'

By Bernie Williamson

Relations between the U.S. and Europe are at their lowest point since World War II, according to William Gaillard, director of media relations for the delegation of the Commission of European Countries.

Poor relations stem from a series of trade disputes and mutual problems with inflation and worldwide recession, said Gaillard.

"The situation of the European economy is not too different from that of the U.S. economy," he said.

"It's difficult when in a situation of recession, with the pie shrinking, to be friendly with neighbors," he said. "Everybody is fighting for crumbs."

However, Gaillard warned that rash actions will not help. "I think in the present economic situation, one has to be very pragmatic. There's really no panacea. No quick solution," he said. "The problem is complex and multiple."

Gaillard was in Omaha last weekend to speak at UNO's seventh annual European Studies Conference held at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center.

The commission, with embassies in Washington, D.C., and New York, is a diplomatic mission representing the economic interests of 10 European countries.

The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium, West Germany, France, Italy, Great Britain, the Republic of Ireland, and Denmark are all represented by the commission, said Gaillard.

"Our main purpose is in beginning an economic integration of Europe," said Gaillard, adding that the commission "is seen by many as a first step toward the political integration of Europe."

The commission acts as a common market with a mutual tariff system, said Gaillard. There are no trade barriers between the member countries, and they act as if they have common borders with regard to goods coming in from outside member countries.

In an interview before the conference, Gaillard said the roots of the current worldwide economic slump can be traced to the early 1970s. He said "the two oil shocks played a role," but that overall, the economies of many industrialized nations had become "extremely wasteful." Nations were used to the

low cost of oil and unrealistic usage of a limited resource, he said.

The U.S. was perhaps the most guilty, said Gaillard. To produce the same unit of production, the U.S. uses twice as much energy as many Western European countries, he said.

When the cost of energy increased, "the whole system went into a crisis," he said.

"Our industrial base has gotten old, sometimes obsolete," said Gaillard, adding that it is often ill-prepared for present world conditions.

He said that in some cases, the U.S. and Europe will soon be unable to compete with countries like Taiwan, Hong Kong and Korea which have cheap labor bases. He said these countries, for now, have an insurmountable advantage in labor-intensive industries such as steel production.

"Unless we specialize, particularly in high technology areas, we won't be able to compete with countries with low labor costs," Gaillard said. He predicted that many industries may soon be moving away from industrialized countries to take ad-

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# Upcoming book deals with UNO's 'proud past'

By Chris Mangel

Preparations for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of UNO are well underway, according to Herb Price, director of university relations.

"We're going to play it up really big," said Price of the festivities, which will culminate with a week of celebration next October. The anniversary celebration will coincide with Homecoming next year.

Price said UNO hopes to schedule lectures and seminars as well as entertainment for the celebration. He added that all segments of the university should be represented.

A 21-member committee has been formed to plan the event. The slogan for the event is "proud past, exciting future," said Price.

He said one of the cornerstones of the celebration is a book chronicling UNO's history written by Tommy Thompson, professor of history at UNO.

In order for the book to be published in time for the celebration, Price said, it must be sent to the publisher no later than early January.

"I'm pushing as hard as I can," said Thompson. "I'm not doing anything else. I work on the book and that's it."

UNO was founded as Omaha University in 1908. It was a private, non-sectarian institution at that time. The university officially opened in 1909 with 26 students and four faculty members. The original Omaha University was located at 24th and Pratt Streets.

Omahans in 1931 voted to subsidize the university, renaming it the Municipal University of Omaha. Through funds provided by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), the Omaha University Administration building (now known as Arts and Sciences Hall) was constructed in 1938 west of Elmwood Park.

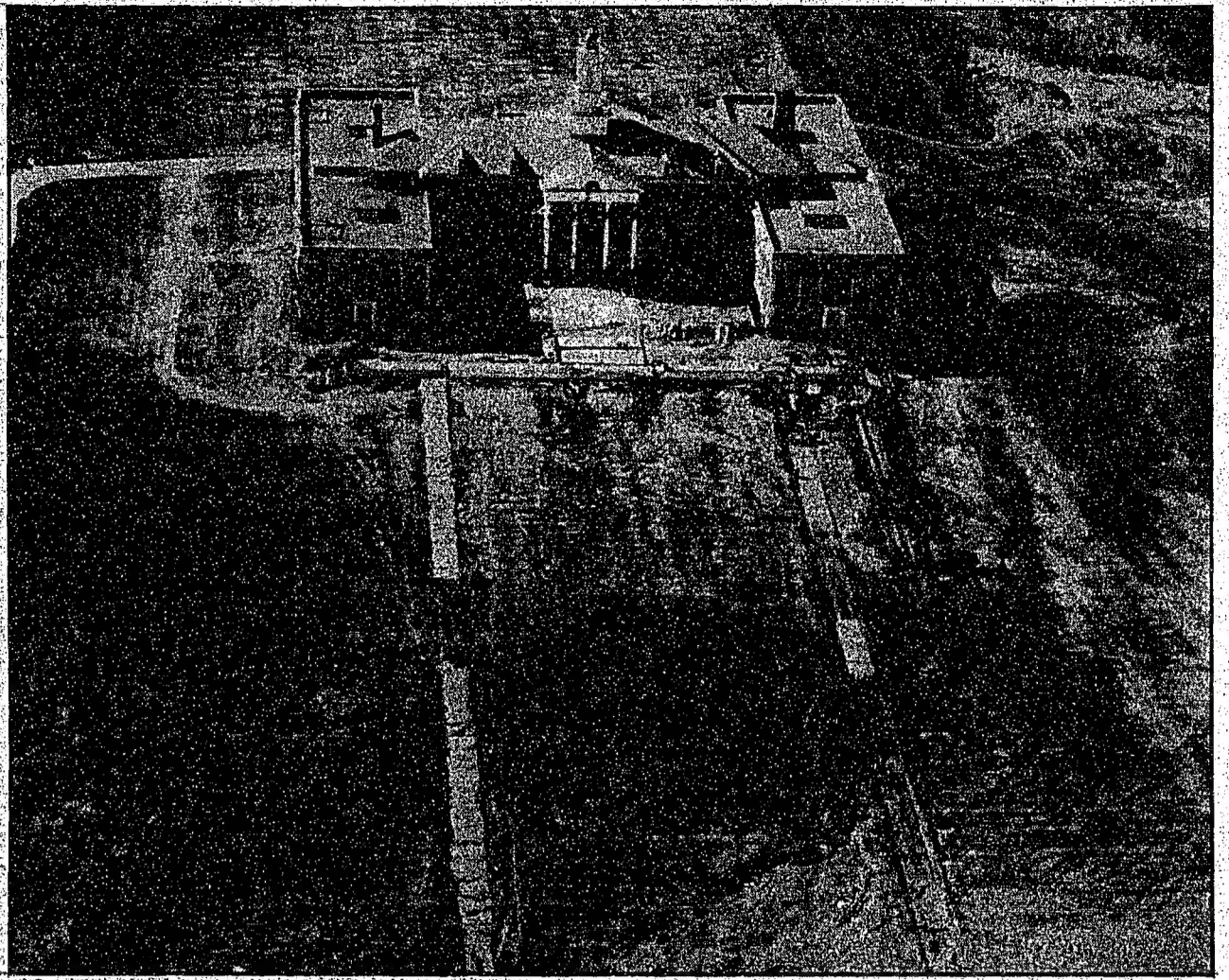
Since the late 1930s, the growth of the university continued. Later additions to the campus included the Gene Eppley Library (now the Eppley Administration Building), the Milo Bail Student Center, the Engineering Building, the football stadium and the Fieldhouse.

In 1968, voters decided to allow Omaha University to become part of the University of Nebraska system. OU was renamed the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1969.

Thompson said he received grants totalling \$22,800 from the University Foundation Fund, an NU fund-raising service, to complete the book. He added that he has spent between 30 and 50 hours per week working on the book during the past two years.

Much of the research is done at home, Thompson said, adding that he works on the book about two to three hours a night.

Thompson said he is receiving no assistance on the book. The feeling of accomplishment that comes from working on such a large project is why he has not sought assistance. When the book is completed it should be about 300 pages in length.



Courtesy University Relations

Circa 1938 ... UNO consisted of one building (now known as Arts and Sciences Hall). The view looks south toward Elmwood Park.

So far, he has written four chapters, which cover the years 1908-1945. Thompson added that he is revising these chapters and looking for appropriate photographs from the period to use in the book.

Research for the period of 1945-1965 is almost complete, Thompson said, and he will begin writing these chapters soon. An additional two to three chapters will complete the book, he said.

Thompson said he has conducted interviews and used old newspapers, OU yearbooks, and records of Board of Regents meetings as sources.

He also said that he has viewed almost 200 rolls of microfilm copies of the Omaha World-Herald from 1908 to 1928.

Thompson said that after the merger of OU into the NU system, the school had a public relations problem.

"At that time, it (UNO) had a bad reputation to overcome. It had been known as West Dodge High," said Thompson.

Thompson said that his research has revealed that the university "has always had a very solid curriculum," but a somewhat shaky athletic program in the early days of its history.

He said the book should appeal primarily to faculty, students and alumni.

## 'Reagan rocks world trade system'

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vantage of this cheap labor.

However, Gaillard said there is a bright side to this industrial migration. He said the advantage these cheap-labor countries have will be short-term.

"Most of those countries are not democracies. Labor is not free to bargain, organize or express their views," Gaillard said, adding that by industrializing, these countries may in the process experience democracy as labor eventually begins to organize.

In the meantime, Gaillard warned against a return to "protectionism" as a preventive measure.

"In Europe, we fear the attitude of the present U.S. administration. Reagan is quite aggressive, quite ideological," said Gaillard.

"He is rocking the foundation of the world trade system," he said.

"One has to refrain from passing the buck to one's neighbors," he added, referring to Reagan's threats to impose strict tariffs and import limits on certain products in order to protect

American industries.

Gaillard attributed post-war worldwide economic growth to a series of trade agreements which led "to a significant liberalization of trade rules and a lowering of trade barriers."

Returning to the protectionism of the 1930s could damage the standard of living worldwide, said Gaillard. "It would create tremendous pressure on already troubled Third World countries" and would probably take 30 years or more to again overcome, he said.

"If protectionism is to come back, I have no doubt that it would take much longer to get out of this recession," said Gaillard.

The recession is a worldwide problem, said Gaillard. "There's nothing one can do at the level of one country or a continent to turn things around quickly."

Anyone who pretends to be able to solve the problems of inflation and the recession "in a few months or a few years can safely be labeled a demagogue," said Gaillard.

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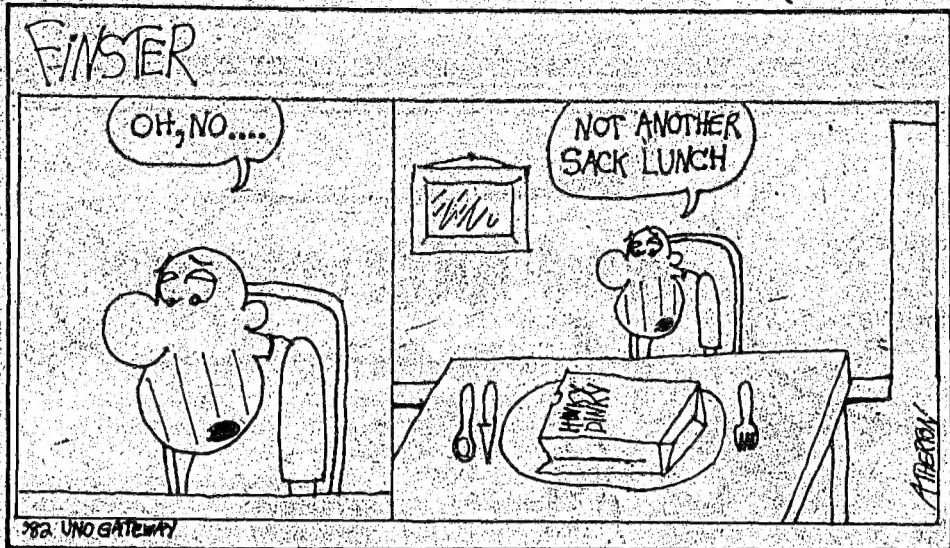
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### Smackwhat?

The editors of Smackwarm, the literary magazine published by the UNO Writers Workshop, are looking for poetry and fiction by students. Poetry should be typed, one poem to a page. Fiction should be typed, double spaced (no more than 25 lines on a page), no more than 15 pages long, and must be complete.

The deadline for submissions is Nov. 1. Send your works and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Smackwarm, Annex 21, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Neb. 68182.

### Mike and God

The UNO English Club will hold a meeting Oct. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. downstairs at Holy Family Episcopal Church, 1866 So. 120th St. Michael Skau, associate professor of English, will give a poetry reading.

### No parking

The two north rows of Lot V will be reserved Oct. 29 un-

til 7:45 a.m. for the Chancellor's Advisory Group Breakfast in the Student Center.

### Mooning

A laser show set to Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" will be held at UNL's Mueller Planetarium on Halloween night. Show times are 7:30, 9, 10:30 p.m. and midnight. Audience members will be judged for the best or most creative costume. The planetarium is located at 14th and U Streets in Lincoln.

### Flu shots

Student Health (lower level of the Student Center), is offering influenza immunizations. Flu shots are recommended for the elderly, people with chronic lung disease, kidney disease, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, or any disease which alters immunity. Cost is \$3.75 for students, \$3.75 plus \$2 annual fee for staff.

### Freebie

Free posters promoting UNO involvement in community fine arts are available at the UNO Art Gallery, 133 So. Elmwood Road. The 2' by 3' posters feature a line drawing collage of art and cultural centers in the Omaha area.

### Space race

The annual Zone 9 conference of the Society of Physics Students will be held today

and tomorrow at UNO. The theme of the conference is expectations for industrialization and development in the space industry.

Speakers on Saturday at the CBA Auditorium include Jesco von Puttkammer, head of NASA's Advanced Programming Division; Warren James, project scientist for the Galileo mission; and Charles Walker, chief test engineer for the Electrophoresis Operations in Space program at McDonnell-Douglas Corp. Von Puttkammer will speak on "NASA's Goals" at 1 p.m., James will talk on "The Next Phase of Space Travel Industrialization" at 2 p.m., and Walker will speak on "Continuous Flow Electrophoresis System" at 3 p.m.

General admission is \$2.50, high school students will be admitted for \$1, and UNO students can get in free.

### Foreign policy

UNO starts its ninth year of Academy, Business and Community Breakfasts Oct. 28 at the Holiday Inn Conference Hall, 69th and Grover Streets. Featured speaker will be Hamilton Jordan, former White House chief-of-staff. Jordan will speak on the foreign policies of the Reagan and Carter administrations. For more information, call 554-2358.

## Metheny group plays jazz-rock

Rolling Stone magazine once said of Pat Metheny that he "plays like wind through trees in heaven."

Jazz-rock fusion listeners can judge for themselves Monday night when SPO presents the Pat Metheny Group in concert in the Student Center Ballroom at 8 p.m.

Metheny started playing guitar at 14. He was especially interested in jazz, and did studio work and performed while in high school. After graduation, he left Kansas City, Mo., to study at

Music in Boston. At 19, Metheny was the youngest instructor in the history of the college.

Burton eventually asked Metheny to join the Gary Burton Quintet. Metheny recorded three albums with the quintet before releasing a solo album, "Bright Side Life," in 1976.

After releasing a second album in 1977, he left the Gary Burton Quintet and formed his own band. The Pat Metheny Group shared billing its first year with artists such as Jean-Luc Ponty, Bill Evans, Phoebe Snow, Joan Armatrading and Ronnie Laws.

In 1979, Metheny joined Joni Mitchell's "Shadows and Light Tour." Before joining the tour, the group recorded "American Garage," an album which was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1981.

The group's most recent album, "Offramp," was released last April. The group now includes Lyle Mays, keyboards; Steve Rodby, bass; Dan Gottlieb, drums; Nana Vasconcelos, percussion and vocals; and Metheny, guitar. Metheny and Mays write most of the group's compositions.

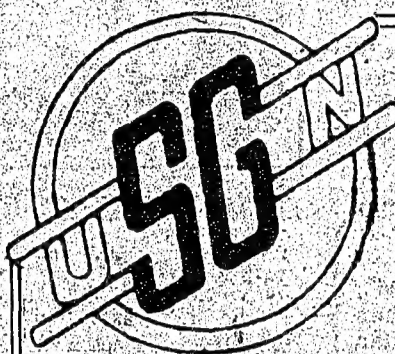
Admission to the concert is \$7 for UNO students, \$8 for the public. Tickets are available at the Student Center, Brandeis, Homer's and UNL. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## Preview

the University of Miami, where he had a full scholarship. After one semester, the university hired him as a teacher.

While on the University of Miami faculty, Metheny performed with stars such as Pearl Bailey, Louis Bellson, Della Reese and Marilyn Maye.

In 1973, Metheny met another jazz musician, Gary Burton, who was impressed with Metheny's work. As a result of that meeting, Metheny joined the faculty of the Berklee College of



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# Comment

## Investigation of HSO should be continued

Now that the Student Senate Special Investigations Committee has concluded its investigation into the alleged misconduct of former HSO director James McMahon, we feel it is now appropriate to express our views on this matter.

While some may have shouted "witch hunt" along the way, and while some committee members may have been too melodramatic in their attempts at playing detective, there is a very serious problem underlying the entire HSO controversy.

While The Gateway is not by any means attempting to sit in judgment on the matter, we feel that the implications of the issue raise some serious questions.

First, how is it that Student Government could let such a situation get so out of hand in the first place? When the director of a student organization is given the authority to control budgets and operate with university money, there should be a clear element of control by the Student Government.

Another puzzling element in the HSO matter is how the former director was able to open an HSO account off campus, and be the only signatory.

While it is far from fair to criticize Student Government for complicity in the matter or to say they acted irresponsibly, it must be foremost in our elected student officials' minds that where there is authority, there is the possibility for abuse of it.

It speaks well of the Student Senate that they finally became aware of the matter and looked into it. Now it is up to the administration and Vice-Chancellor Hoover.

We urge the administration to pursue this matter to the best of its ability. We do not want it swept under the rug. Students' money is involved. If illegal or improper acts have occurred, disciplinary action, at the very least, is in order. This is a matter deserving of serious attention.



Students urged to take political action

## Reagan policy: 'educational privation'

The writer is a former U.S. Commissioner of Education.

By Earl McGrath

If the proposed cuts in the federal budget in scholarships and loan funds for college and university students are enacted into law, the youth of America will be severely hurt. Many in lower income families will be prevented from attending an institution of higher education. Even among middle class families, especially those with several children, the financial burden will be too heavy to bear.

The contention that the states and private philanthropy will provide the funds to replace federal aid is totally misleading. Some states are already considering similar retrenchments. No matter how generous private agencies and contributors may be, their resources are inadequate to offset the reductions in federal aid. It is deceptive, therefore, to assure youth that either alternative source will make up the losses.

The resulting educational privation imposed by the proposed cuts will have three un-American consequences. First, it will reverse a public policy going back to the early days of the republic that sound government and the well-being of citizens are best assured by extending the advantages of education to all. The prospect of a deep cut in student assistance can only be unsettling to those who genuinely believe in our traditional doctrine of equality of opportunity. It will deprive many youth of the right to develop their abilities to the fullest.

Second, the consequent loss or diminution of cultivated abilities and skills will commensurately disadvantage our society. The talents of many who have the potential to make large contributions to the general good will remain undeveloped.

In this age, and in the years ahead, when the demands of personal and civic life grow at an ever-increasing speed, limitation of educational opportunity will attenuate the quality of our national life. Hence, both prudent public policy and personal rights require that the proposed reductions in aid to college and university students be rejected by the legislative branches of both the national and state governments.

Third, the unavailability of financial assistance, because of wide differences in tuition fees, will force many students to attend a tax-supported learning center rather than an institution sustained by private philanthropy. The long-term result of this practice will be the closing of many of the private colleges which have served our society well for several hundred years.

Even though the students' educations may be of the same quality, under a largely tax-supported system the end result will be the dissolution of our dual system of education, which has been one of the country's most distinctive and strongest features. Actions of the government at any level ought to be calculated to strengthen, not weaken, the most unique feature of our traditional system of higher education.

A reversal of presently planned reductions in aid will not occur unless students themselves become politically active in the current academic year. In contemplating such action, students should be aware that the executive branch of the government can neither make nor deny the needed appropriations. The legislative branch has this responsibility, and a large percentage of legislators at both the national and state level must stand for election in the fall of 1982. No time is to be lost if students wish to be politically effective in restoring proposed cuts in aid.

In contemplating action, they should keep several facts of political life in the forefront of their thinking. First, of the more than 12,000,000 students in institutions of higher education, almost all are of voting age. If, therefore, they form a united front in presenting the case for continued financial aid, they can constitute the balance of power in enough voting districts to assure the election of a majority of representatives who favor their cause, both at the federal and state levels.

In these activities, students ought to disregard party affiliation. To be effective, they must inquire of all candidates for office, regardless of party, specifically how they stand on the relevant issues and what kinds of legislation they will support to sustain programs of financial aid. The recent reinstatement of some aid programs does not reduce the need for continued expressions of interest in all related legislation.

A depressing feature of the 1980 elections was the failure of many of those in the recently enfranchised 18 to 21-year-old age group to vote. In some districts, only one out of four or five cast a ballot. Many of these non-voters were college students. In the election of 1982, the very basis of the opportunity for higher education for many will be undermined if those elected support the present drastic reductions in the educational categories of the budget. To assure that this will not happen, students will have to learn unmistakably how candidates in their districts stand and then vote accordingly.

If their efforts are to be of any consequence in the next academic year, students will have to take action now. As they go about this socially productive political process, they will have the support of millions of their fellow citizens who, having had the advantage of a higher education, realize the need to assure the same opportunity for those in whose hands the future of the nation rests.

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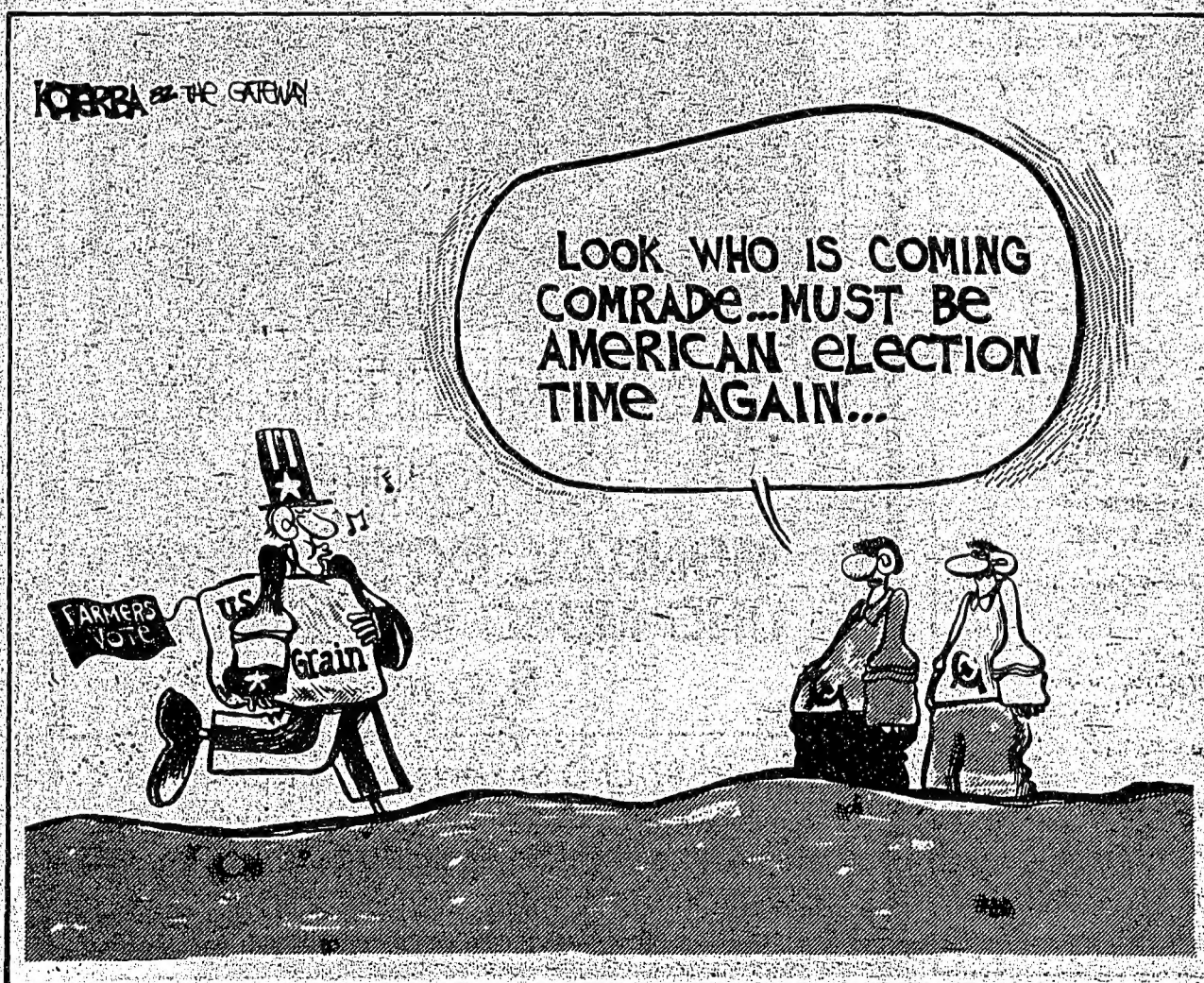
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## To the Editor:

In The Gateway story headlined "Student forms support group for violent crime victims," (Oct. 8), the paper erroneously stated, "The group receives referrals from agencies such as the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, the food stamp office, and the Omaha Police Division."

The MARR Victims Support Group has received referrals from the food stamp office and the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, however, the group has neither received referrals from the police department nor is it in any way presently sanctioned by the Omaha Police Division. The group is presently communicating with the police division. No official recognition has yet been established.

I would like to thank The Gateway for providing coverage of our group's existence and its activities.

**Eric Sheers**  
President,  
MARR Victims Support Group

## To the Editor:

We were surprised and disappointed by the cartoon created by Robert Atherton

which appeared in last Friday's Gateway (Oct. 15).

While we respect Mr. Atherton's artistic ability and his attempt at humor, we found the cartoon tasteless and offensive to both men and women.

We are sure that we speak for a large segment of the UNO student body when we express the hope that you will practice more sensitive editorial discretion in the future.

**Mary G. Gibillia**  
**Anne Johnson**  
**Kent Austin**  
**Michael Carroll**

## To the Editor:

I have lived in the Omaha area for many years and have had opportunities to observe the community from several different perspectives.

There are two centers of political and economic power in the Omaha area. Each may be identified with its celebrations. These are the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation and Septentemberfest. How many of the leaders in these celebrations send their offspring to UNO? Precious few, that's how many.

Go over the list of Ak-Sar-Ben countesses and take note of where they go or went to college. The people who hold the political and economic reins (and much personal wealth) in this community don't have ties to UNO. No wonder we don't seem to get a share of funds proportionate to our enrollment when state money and corporate grants

are handed out.

By and large, the children of the wealthy and powerful spend more of the family wealth and use more of the power than they return to the family. If UNO academic programs are sound, and I believe most of them are, current UNO students will be generally successful, reach positions of power in the community, and send their offspring to their alma mater.

When, in about a generation, these UNO graduates do acquire this power they will remember walking more than a mile to class in January after buying a campus parking permit. Their children will face the same. These people with money and power will then have the financial and legal resources to acquire and pave all of Elmwood Park.

Both an urban park and an urban university are valuable assets to the community, but there must be a tradeoff between the two. Unless those in power perceive that tradeoff to be equitable they will change it.

I have visited or attended numerous universities. I have taught at all three of the present campuses of Metropolitan Technical Community College. The few universities which have adequate parking include Metro Tech, Ft. Lewis State, and Sacramento State. All three have relatively new campuses or campuses adjacent to unused or underused public land.

The greatest traffic problem in the city of Omaha appears to be that rights of way for the original section roads were not wide enough, and when most of the area was changed for housing our leaders did not establish more rights of way.

To remedy this in the UNO area, 60th Street should be extended to Happy Hollow Boulevard or vice versa. Traffic lights should be installed at the intersection of the new through street with the present 57th Street—Elmwood Park Road. The through street (60th—Happy Hollow) should be widened to four traffic lanes with left turn lanes at Leavenworth, 57th, and Pacific Streets. This would remove most through traffic from the UNO campus and Elmwood Park.

**Michael S. Horn**

## To the Editor:

My full name is Randolph Burt Fritz. But please feel free to call me Randy. It has been years since anyone called me Randolph. Matter of fact, the only person who ever called me Randolph was my mother, and only then if I made her mad at me for something. And I used to do that often enough that I learned what my name is. Smile please, it is funny.

I am 28 years old and was born in a small country town in West Germany. I am 5'9", 170 pounds, have blonde hair, blue-green eyes, and a full beard. I graduated from the University of Bonn in 1977. I

have a bachelor's degree in child psychology and an arts degree in human behavior. I also speak three languages fluently.

Now I would like everyone considering answering this letter to know that I don't have a lot of money or time to play games. I am a man who is both open and honest, and I don't play. I say what I mean and I mean what I say. I would like everyone to know beforehand that I am asking for friends to write me.

I have been in the U.S. since Nov. 1, 1977. I used to live and work in Denver. I am now living in Canon City, Colo. I am in prison here because I shot a guy that beat and raped a 19-year-old girl. In answer to the first question, no I did not kill him. Yes, he is also in prison but in a different area than myself.

I am writing this because it is fair that everyone knows about me before they decide to write. I will answer any and all questions and letters as they are received.

**Randy B. Fritz**  
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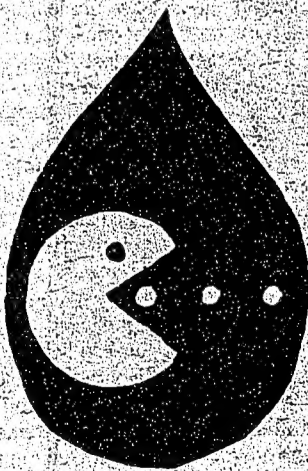


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# Sports

North Dakota State ranked No. 2

## UNO faces hottest conference team

By Roger Hamer

The UNO Mavericks, fresh off a 27-17 victory over Drake last Saturday, take on the No. 2 ranked team in Division II football tomorrow when North Dakota State visits Al Caniglia Field for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Besides the No. 2 ranking, North Dakota State boasts a 16-game winning streak in the North Central Conference. In the last 19 games, the Bison have a record of 18-1. The lone loss came in the Division II finals last year against Southwest Texas State.

"This will be a big game for them," UNO head coach Sandy Buda said. "They have the winning streak and a 5-0 record in the NCC. Hopefully, the win over Drake will carry over. We had doubts about ourselves after the North Dakota game, but gained a lot of confidence last week, especially on offense."

The offense played its best game of the season against Drake, controlling the line of scrimmage and the tempo of the game. A similar performance will be needed against the Bison tomorrow.

Quarterback Mark Sanchez, who started against Drake, was injured early in the fourth quarter last week. Buda said it is doubtful that Sanchez will play. The sophomore suffered strained ligaments in his left leg during a tackle.

Randy Naran, who began the season as the starting quarterback, will start against the Bison.

"We'll take whatever they give us on defense," Buda said. "If that means running the ball, we'll do it. Whatever will work."

Running may be tough against the Bison, who lead the NCC in defending the run. North Dakota State gives up only 59.8 yards running per game. The Bison also lead the conference in scoring defense by allowing a mere 5.5 points a game.

UNO's passing may be the key. North Dakota State has allowed 144 yards passing per game but only one touchdown. However, the Mav passing attack may be hampered by an injury to receiver James Quaites. The freshman from Omaha Northwest injured a knee against Drake and is not expected to play.

Linebacker Gary Keck also is doubtful for tomorrow's game. Keck suffered a head injury against Drake and had to be taken off the field on a stretcher.

Buda said offensive guard Tom Weinandt will undergo a knee operation this week and is lost for the season.

North Dakota State leads the NCC in rushing and total offense. The Bison average 249 yards on the ground and 353 total yards. State also averages 18.8 points per game.

UNO's defense is first in the conference in passing defense and total defense. The Mavs allow 183 total yards per game while the Bison are second with 203.

North Dakota State's offense is run by quarterback Mark Nellermoe. The 5-10, 180-pound senior has completed 44 of 90 passes for 653 yards with six interceptions and five touchdowns.

The Bison have three players who have gained more than 500 yards rushing. Nellermoe and junior fullback Dan Harris lead the team in running with 585 yards each. Junior halfback Jeff Willis is third with 544 yards. This trio combined for 13 touchdowns in 1982.

"Harris and Willis have picked up right where (Mike) Kasowski and (Kevin) Peters left off," Buda said. Kasowski ran for 112 yards against UNO last year in a 14-0 Bison victory.

The UNO defense has played very well against the Bison the last two years. "We've given them only one touchdown the last two years," Buda said. Kasowski scored on a 45-yard run last year while the other touchdown came on an interception return. Two years ago, UNO defeated North Dakota State 28-7.

Buda said the only disappointment in the victory over Drake was the small turnout of students attending the game. The total attendance was 7,200, but Sports Information Director Gary Anderson estimated that only 500 students attended the game. "They missed one hell of a game last week," Buda said.

### UNO Sports Calendar

Oct. 22-23—Lady May volleyball at NCC Tournament in Brookings, S.D.

Oct. 23—Football vs. North Dakota State at Al Caniglia Field, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 24—Soccer at Conception College, Conception, Mo. 4 p.m.

Oct. 26—Volleyball vs. College of St. Mary and Missouri-K.C. at UNO Fieldhouse, 6 p.m.

### NCC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	W-L-T	ALL W-L-T
North Dakota St.	5-0-0	7-0-0
N. Colorado	4-0-0	5-0-1
North Dakota	3-2-0	5-2-0
South Dakota	2-2-0	3-4-0
South Dakota St.	2-3-0	4-3-0
UNO	1-3-0	3-4-0
Augustana	1-3-0	3-4-0
Morningside	0-5-0	2-5-0

### Games this week

North Dakota at Northern Colorado

Morningside at South Dakota

North Dakota State at UNO (7:30 p.m.)

South Dakota State at Augustana

## Sport notes

Mark Gurley was named UNO and NCC offensive player of the week for his 25-carry, 119-yard performance against Drake last week. Gurley also scored one touchdown.

On defense, Tim Carlson, for the third time, and Rick Poeschl were named co-winners of UNO's defensive player of the week. Carlson was in on 18 tackles (13 solos) and had a quarterback sack. Poeschl had six solo tackles, four assists and intercepted a Drake pass for a 35-yard touchdown return.

### Hajek honored

Laurie Hajek, a freshman from Columbus, Neb., was named "Lady May of the Week" in cross country for her performance at the Midwest Invitational.

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# Gouttierre leads 'athletic' UNO cheerleading squad

This article contains opinions of the author.

By Eddie Vinovskis

The UNO football team has been erratic this year, combining some good efforts with a few sub-par performances. But one group of athletes enjoying a successful season in 1982 is the UNO cheerleaders.

Under the direction of Marylu Gouttierre, now in her fourth year as sponsor, the yell squad resembles a perpetual motion machine, always on the move performing their synchronized routines.

During the school year the squad practices four times a week. Workouts take place in the morning, and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays they spend about one and a half hours practicing. On Saturdays the squad practices for about two hours.

Gouttierre, whose husband Tom is the director of the International Studies Program at

UNO, usually stays about half an hour at each practice. "We start out with a short business meeting," she said. "We go over any special events which we might have coming up in the near future."

The cheerleaders do a lot more than just perform at UNO sporting events. "The kids take part in a lot of clinics for high school and grade school youngsters and do a lot of volunteer community work," Gouttierre said. "Considering all the things they do, it takes far more time to be a cheerleader than any other sport requires."

The clinics they put on serve as a means of raising funds for food and lodging on their road trips. In addition, their expenses are paid for an annual summer trip to a National Cheerleading Association camp. This past August the Mav cheerleaders attended one held in Lincoln.

The squads competed against one another at the Lincoln camp and out of 24 schools represented, many of them from Division I, UNO finished second to Baylor University. "This is the best group of cheerleaders I've ever had," said Gouttierre.

Each April the squad for the upcoming year is selected through a very precise routine. About two weeks are spent on basic workouts and then Gouttierre brings in a panel of professional judges to actually pick the squad.

Much responsibility is vested in her captains. They have to run things when Gouttierre is not available. She said she has three young sons that demand a lot of her time.

Bob Denholm is in charge of the men while Sandy Ludlow leads the women and serves as the group coordinator.

Although some of the routines and stunts the

cheerleaders perform look dangerous, Gouttierre said her troops are "top-notch conditioned athletes, but we emphasize caution and restraint. We have far fewer injuries than most other squads," she said.

Never a cheerleader herself, Gouttierre said she is a great believer in voluntarism. She and her husband served in Afghanistan as members of the Peace Corps.

"Tom and I have always worked together, no matter where we were," she said. "And since he's heavily involved with UNO, serving as the cheerleader sponsor gives me a way of also being part of the school atmosphere."

It's often said that a team is merely an on-field extension of the personality and character of its coach. Watching the UNO cheerleaders will give a pretty accurate picture of what Marylu Gouttierre is all about.

## Lady Mav volleyball team loses heartbreaker to Drake

The UNO Lady Mav volleyball team dropped a tough decision to Drake Tuesday night at the UNO Fieldhouse. The Lady Mavs lost the first two games, then came back to win the third and fourth games handily. Drake defeated UNO in the fifth game 15-10.

Drake jumped ahead in the first game only to see the Lady Mavs battle back and take an 11-8 lead. UNO couldn't hold off the Bulldogs, however, and finally lost 16-14.

In the second game, Drake jumped out to a commanding 10-5 margin, but UNO scored five unanswered points to tie the game. Drake scored the final five points of the contest to win 15-10.

In game three, the Lady Mavs put on a tremendous run as they scored eight points to turn a 7-1 deficit into a 9-8 advantage. The margin grew to 13-8. The Lady Mavs won 15-9.

The teams battled on even terms during the last two games (both 15-10 scores). The score was tied five times in the fourth game. UNO finally broke away from Drake to win the game.

The final and deciding game was just as even, with the teams tying four times. Drake turned a 6-6 tie into a 13-7 advantage. UNO fought back to within 13-10, but Drake scored the game's final two points to win the match three games to two.

UNO was led by Wendy Melcher who had 51 assists, 10 kill-spikes, eight points and four sideouts. Connie Janata had eight

kill-spikes, seven service aces, nine points and eight sideouts.

Other fine performances were turned in by Kathy Knudson, with 11 kill-spikes and 12 sideouts; Brenda Schnebel, with 16 kill-spikes and 13 points; and Kristi Nelson with 12 kill-spikes, nine points and 13 sideouts.

Drake was led by Lori Sowatski with 30 assists, Kris Hay with 14 sideouts, Sue Firnhaber with 10 assists, and Ann Ericson with seven sideouts.

The Lady Mavs travel to Brookings, S.D., today for the NCC Championships. Last year, UNO finished second to North Dakota State.

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